

# Memorandum

Community Services



Date: January 22, 2003

To: Softball Coaches/Managers

From: Jerry Hall, Recreation Coordinator

Subject: Bat Rules for Spring 2003

There will be no bat list for the men's or women's leagues. Bats that were banned by ASA in August of 2002 and have been re-certified can be used this season. Bats that are new and have a 2003 certified stamp will also be allowed in all men's and women's leagues. The only bat that is still "illegal" is the **Miken Ultra I**. If a player is caught using the **Miken Ultra I** the punishment will be 2 weeks suspension for the player and coach/manager.

The Co-rec Leagues will continue to use the bat list. If a player is caught using a bat that is condemned "illegal" on the City of Tempe Bat List the punishment will be 2 weeks suspension for the player and coach/manager.

This bat issue is very serious, please coaches make sure your players receive this information for the upcoming spring season.